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SUBJ: WEEKLY REPORT

1. VOLSPKR DUICKER: APPEARING AT AIRLANGGA UNIVERSITY, SURABAYA'S LARGEST, ON JUNE 17, VOLSPKR WILLIAM DUIKER LECTURED ON "US FOREIGN POLICY IN ASIA FOR THE '70'S" BEFORE 50 FACULTY MEMBERS AND RECTORS FROM AIRLINGGA AND THREE OTHER UNIVERSITIES AND A TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE. ALTHOUGH MORE QUALIFIED AS A HISTORIAN THAN POLITICAL SCIENTIST, DUIKER'S SINCERE AND LOW-KEYED APPROACH COMPENSATED FOR HIS LACK OF AUTHORITY ON TOPIC AND ENCOURAGED AUDIENCE CONSISTING PRIMARILY OF DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND ECONOMISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THOUGHTFUL DISCUSSION AFTER LECTURE THAT LASTED OVER ONE HOUR. TYPICAL QUESTIONS WERE: WHAT HAS BEEN REACTION OF SEA COUNTRIES TO US WITHDRAWL FROM INDOCHINA? WILL US NOW GIVE INDONESIA MORE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID? WILL DETENTE WEAKEN AMERICAN VIGILANCE AGAINST EXPANSION OF WORLD COMMUNISM, PARTICULARLY CHINESE? DO YOU BELIEVE US FOREIGN POLICY SHOULD GIVE MORE EMPHASIS TO "HUMANISM" AS OPPOSED TO POLITICO-MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS? DUIKER HANDLED SUCH QUESTIONS FRANKLY AND IN RELATIVELY CONVINCING MANNER, STRESSING HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT REASSESSMENT OF FOREIGN POLICY NOW UNDERWAY IN US AND SEA WILL REFLECT PRINCIPLES OF INTERDEPENDENCE AND MULTIPOLARIZATION OF POWER, AND SHOULD RESULT IN INCREASED LOCAL SELF-RELIANCE AND LESS DEPENDENCE

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ON US, WHICH HE SEES AS BASICALLY HEALTHY AND DESIRABLE.

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